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Dear Mr. Curry:

Reference:

1. EM-LA Letter from K. Davis Lebak, OOM, NA-LA, and D. Hintze, EM-LA, to R. Curry, EPA, Subject: Delegation to "Duly Authorized Representatives" pursuant to 40 CFR 122.22, dated November 2, 2015

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The Department of Energy Environmental Management Los Alamos Field Office (EM-LA) has undergone organizational changes which require delegation of authority to sign documents pursuant to 40 CFR 122.22, *Signatories to Permit Applications and Reports*. EM-LA is responsible for oversight and management of the legacy waste remediation mission at Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) in Los Alamos, New Mexico. Mr. Douglas Hintze, as senior executive officer responsible for the overall operations of a principal geographic unit (EM-LA), will act as the principal signatory for the Individual Permit, and other regulatory documents associated with legacy waste cleanup.

Pursuant to his authority under 40 CFR 122.22 (b) to delegate signature authority to a duly authorized representative, Douglas Hintze hereby delegates authority to sign all reports and other information requested by the Environmental Protection Agency to the following positions:

- Director, Office of Quality and Regulatory Compliance, EM-LA, currently held by David Rhodes;
- Environmental Permitting and Compliance Manager, Office of Quality and Regulatory Compliance, EM-LA, currently vacant; and
- Director, Office of Completion Project Delivery, EM-LA, currently held by David Nickless.

Persons occupying these positions may act as "duly authorized representatives" with the authority to sign reports required by permits and other information required by Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Environmental compliance is interwoven across multiple programs at LANL and the two federal Field Offices retain responsibilities for environmental compliance of operations at LANL. Correspondence regarding compliance at LANL should be sent to both the EM-LA and the National Nuclear Security Administration Los Alamos Field Office (NA-LA). The delegation of authority for EM-LA does not affect the delegation of authority for NA-LA.

If you should have any questions about this delegation, please call David Rhodes at (505) 665-5325.

Sincerely,



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